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TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, MO, SS, AG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 4839

1. DURING CONVERSATION ON UNRELATED SUBJECT TODAY, CHIEF OF UNHCR'S ASSISTANCE DIVISION (JAEGER) TOLD MISOFF THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VISIT TO MOROCCO WAS PURELY FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH GOM ON SUBJECT OF SAHARAN REFUGEES, AND WAS SCHEDULED TO END ON SEPTEMBER 15.

2. JAEGER EXPLAINED THAT VISIT WAS INTENDED TO BALANCE SADRUDDIN'S TRIP TO ALGERIA JULY 19 TO 21, AND TO PROVIDE MOROCCAN OFFICIALS INFORMATION HE HAD ACQUIRED CONCERNING REFUGEES IN ALGERIA DURING THAT VISIT. JAEGER STATED THIS WAS STANDARD UNHCR PRACTICE WHERE CONTROVERSY OVER REFUGEE SITUATIONS EXISTED, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ORGANIZATION'S REPUTATION FOR OPENHANDEDNESS AND STRICT NEUTRALITY AMONG DISPUTING PARTIES.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL JAEGER SAID PRINCE WOULD RETURN DIRECTLY TO GENEVA FROM MOROCCO.

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4. FOR RABAT: MISSION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION

CONCERNING TRIP AND PRINCE'S CONTACT WITH GOM THAT MIGHT
COME TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION. CATTO

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